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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services

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## A BILL

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1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4       This Act may be cited as the “National Defense  
5       Stockpile Modernization Act of 1993”.

**SEC. 2. DISPOSAL OF EXCESS AND OBSOLETE MATERIALS  
IN THE NATIONAL DEFENSE STOCKPILE.**

(a) DISPOSAL REQUIRED.—Except as provided in subsection (b), in order to reduce the quantities of materials in the National Defense Stockpile that are obsolete for military purposes or in excess supply in the stockpile, the President shall dispose of materials in the stockpile in the quantities set forth in the following table:

**Required Stockpile Disposals**

Obsolete or excess material for disposal	Unit	Quantity
Aluminum Metal .....	ST	2,082
Aluminum Oxide, Abrasive Grain .....	ST	50,904
Aluminum Oxide, Abrasive Grain, NSG .....	ST	118
Aluminum Oxide, Fused Crude .....	ST	249,867
Analgesics .....	ama LB	68,703
Antimony .....	ST	36,011
Antimony, NSG .....	ST	7
Asbestos, Amosite .....	ST	34,005
Asbestos, Amosite, NSG .....	ST	1
Asbestos, Chrysotile .....	ST	9,787
Asbestos, Chrysotile, NSG .....	ST	916
Bauxite, Metal Grade, Jamaica & Surinam .....	LDT	17,757,337
Bauxite, Refractory .....	LCT	207,067
Beryl Ore .....	ST	17,729
Beryllium Copper Master Alloy .....	ST	7,387
Bismuth .....	LB	1,825,955
Cadmium .....	LB	6,328,570
Chromite, Chemical & Met. Grade Ore .....	SDT	1,551,262
Chromite, Chem. & Met. Grade Ore, NSG .....	SDT	217,441
Chromite, Refractory Grade Ore .....	SDT	232,414
Chromium, Ferro .....	ST	475,526
Chromium, Ferro, NSG .....	ST	18,990
Cobalt .....	LBCO	12,741,489
Columbium Group, NSG .....	LB Cb	1,201,725
Copper .....	ST	29,047
Copper, NSG .....	ST	604
Diamonds, Industrial, Dies, Small .....	KT	12,737
Fluorspar, Acid Grade .....	SDT	892,856
Fluorspar, Acid Grade, NSG .....	SDT	899
Fluorspar, Metallurgical Grade, NSG .....	SDT	100,822
Germanium .....	KG	715
Graphite, Natural, Ceylon, Amorphous Lump, NSG ..	ST	53
Graphite, Natural, Malagasy, Crystalline .....	ST	17,217
Graphite, Natural, Malagasy, Crystalline, NSG .....	ST	9
Graphite, Natural, Other than Ceylon & Malagasy ....	ST	1,933
Graphite, Natural, Other, NSG .....	ST	870
Industrial Diamond Bort .....	KT	14,020,961
Industrial Diamond Stones .....	KT	4,777,225
Iodine .....	LB	6,054,564
Iodine, NSG .....	LB	1,342
Jewel bearings, NSG .....	PC	51,778,337

**Required Stockpile Disposals—Continued**

<b>Obsolete or excess material for disposal</b>	<b>Unit</b>	<b>Quantity</b>
Lead .....	ST	601,043
Lead, NSG .....	ST	10
Manganese Ore, Chem. & Met. Grades .....	SDT	1,853,453
Manganese Ore, Chem. & Met. Grades, NSG .....	SDT	882,969
Manganese, Battery Grade, Natural Ore .....	SDT	169,511
Manganese, Battery Grade, Natural Ore, NSG .....	SDT	19,425
Manganese, Battery Grade, Synthetic Dioxide .....	SDT	3,011
Manganese, Ferro .....	ST	786,228
Manganese, Metal, Electrolytic .....	ST	14,172
Mercury .....	FL	156,853
Mercury, NSG .....	FL	3
Mica, Muscovite Film, 1st & 2nd Qualities .....	LB	1,155,698
Mica, Muscovite Film, 1st & 2nd Qualities, NSG .....	LB	640
Mica, Muscovite Splittings .....	LB	14,355,260
Mica, Muscovite, Block, Stained & Better .....	LB	4,699,701
Mica, Muscovite, Block, Stained & Better, NSG .....	LB	206,730
Mica, Phlogopite Block, NSG .....	LB	114,027
Mica, Phlogopite Splittings .....	LB	1,486,596
Nickel .....	ST	37,214
Platinum Group Metals, Iridium .....	Tr Oz	15,136
Platinum Group Metals, Palladium .....	Tr Oz	1,262,387
Platinum Group Metals, Palladium, NSG .....	Tr Oz	2,214
Platinum Group Metals, Platinum .....	Tr Oz	199,247
Platinum Group Metals, Platinum, NSG .....	Tr Oz	13,043
Quinidine .....	Av Oz	2,471,359
Quinidine, NSG .....	Av Oz	1,691
Quinine .....	Av Oz	2,770,115
Quinine, NSG .....	Av Oz	475,950
Rutile .....	ST	39,130
Rutile, NSG .....	ST	56
Sapphire & Ruby .....	KT	16,305,502
Sebacic Acid .....	LB	5,009,697
Silicon Carbide .....	ST	45,080
Silver .....	Tr Oz	83,951,492
Talc .....	ST	1,081
Tantalum Group, NSG .....	LB Ta	1,152,259
Thorium Nitrate .....	LB	7,097,687
Tin .....	MT	165,780
Titanium Sponge, NSG .....	ST	10,866
Tungsten Group .....	LB W	27,530,759
Tungsten Group, NSG .....	LB W	23,805,427
Vanadium Group .....	STV	721
Vegetable Tannin, Chestnut .....	LT	11,692
Vegetable Tannin, Quebracho .....	LT	121,642
Vegetable Tannin, Wattle .....	LT	14,997
Vegetable Tannin, Wattle, NSG .....	LT	1
Zinc .....	ST	378,768

- 1 (b) EXCEPTION TO DISPOSAL REQUIREMENTS.—
- 2 Subsection (a) shall not apply with respect to the disposal
- 3 of a material set forth in the table in that subsection if
- 4 the President determines after the date of the enactment

1 of this Act that the material is once again needed for the  
2 stockpile.

3 (c) SPECIAL RULE FOR SILVER.—The disposal of sil-  
4 ver under subsection (a) may only occur in the form of  
5 coins.

6 (d) REPEAL OF PREVIOUS DISPOSAL AUTHORI-  
7 TIES.—All authorities of the President or the National  
8 Defense Stockpile Manager in effect on the day before the  
9 date of the enactment of this Act regarding the disposal  
10 of specific quantities of materials in the stockpile are here-  
11 by repealed.

12 **SEC. 3. ACQUISITION OF STRATEGIC AND CRITICAL MATE-**  
13 **RIALS IN INADEQUATE SUPPLY IN THE NA-**  
14 **TIONAL DEFENSE STOCKPILE.**

15 In order to acquire additional quantities of those  
16 strategic and critical materials that are in deficient supply  
17 in the National Defense Stockpile, the President shall ac-  
18 quire strategic and critical materials for the stockpile in  
19 the materials, and in the quantities, set forth in the follow-  
20 ing table:

**Required Stockpile Acquisitions**

Material to be acquired	Unit	Quantity
Beryllium Metal .....	ST	80
Chromium, Metal .....	ST	21,917
Columbium Group .....	LB Cb	9,312,215
Graphite, Natural, Ceylon, Amorphus Lump .....	ST	8,038
Indium .....	Tr Oz	248,846
Jewel Bearings .....	PC	56,751,138
Mica, Phlogopite Block .....	LB	299,800
Quartz Crystals .....	LB	159,034

**Required Stockpile Acquisitions**—Continued

<b>Material to be acquired</b>	<b>Unit</b>	<b>Quantity</b>
Rubber, Natural .....	LT	290,552
Tantalum Group .....	LB Ta	6,811,593
Titanium Sponge .....	ST	27,350

1 **SEC. 4. REQUIREMENTS OF DISPOSAL AND ACQUISITION**  
2 **PROGRAM.**

3 (a) TEN-YEAR PERIOD FOR DISPOSAL AND ACQUISITION.—The President shall complete the disposals of materials required by section 2, and the acquisitions of strategic and critical materials required by section 3, not later than September 30, 2002.

8 (b) EXISTING DISPOSAL AND ACQUISITION PROCEDURES.—The disposal of materials under section 2 and the acquisition of strategic and critical materials under section 3 shall be carried out in the manner provided in section 6 of the Strategic and Critical Materials Stock Piling Act (50 U.S.C. 98e(b)), including the requirement to avoid undue disruption of the usual markets of producers, processors, and consumers of such materials.

16 (c) USE OF BARTER AUTHORIZED.—The President is authorized to enter into barter arrangements to dispose of materials required to be disposed of under section 2 in order to acquire strategic and critical materials required to be acquired under section 3 or upgrade other strategic and critical materials in the stockpile.

1       (d) ANNUAL QUANTITY OF ACQUISITIONS AND DIS-  
2 POSALS.—In order to maintain an orderly acquisition  
3 schedule under section 3, the quantity of each strategic  
4 and critical material acquired under that section during  
5 each of the fiscal years 1993 through 2002 shall be ap-  
6 proximately equal, except that acquisition may occur at  
7 a faster rate to take advantage of favorable purchase or  
8 barter opportunities that may arise. The President may  
9 dispose of materials under section 2 without regard to any  
10 annual limitation on the quantity of such disposals.

11       (e) DEPOSIT OF PROCEEDS FROM SALES.—All mon-  
12 eys received from the sale of materials required to be dis-  
13 posed of under section 2 shall be returned to the Treasury  
14 and used to reduce the Federal budget deficit.

15       (f) DEFINITIONS.—For purposes of this Act:

16           (1) The terms “National Defense Stockpile”  
17 and “stockpile” mean the stockpile provided for in  
18 section 4 of the Strategic and Critical Materials  
19 Stock Piling Act (50 U.S.C. 98c).

20           (2) The terms “National Defense Stockpile  
21 Transaction Fund” and “fund” mean the National  
22 Defense Stockpile Transaction Fund established  
23 under section 9(a) of the Strategic and Critical Ma-  
24 terials Stock Piling Act (50 U.S.C. 98h(a)).

1           (3) The term “NSG”, with regard to a material  
2       specified in the table in section 2, means non-speci-  
3       fication grade material.

4       **SEC. 5. REPORT ON IMPLEMENTATION OF DISPOSAL AND**  
5                               **ACQUISITION REQUIREMENTS.**

6       Not later than February 15, 1994, the President  
7       shall submit to Congress a report describing the manner  
8       in which the President will implement and carry out the  
9       disposals of strategic and critical materials required by  
10      section 2, and the acquisitions of such materials required  
11      by section 3.

12      **SEC. 6. REPEAL OF DISPOSAL LIMITATION.**

13      Section 5(b) of the Strategic and Critical Materials  
14      Stock Piling Act (50 U.S.C. 98d(b)) is amended—

15               (1) by striking out “(1)”; and

16               (2) by striking out “, or (2)” and all that fol-  
17      lows through “\$100,000,000.” and inserting in lieu  
18      thereof a period.

19      **SEC. 7. CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.**

20      Section 3301 of the National Defense Authorization  
21      Act for Fiscal Years 1992 and 1993 (Public Law 102-  
22      190; 105 Stat. 1583) is amended in subsections (a) and  
23      (d)—

1           (1) by striking out “fiscal years 1992 and  
2       1993” and inserting in lieu thereof “fiscal year  
3       1992”; and

4           (2) by striking out “each of such fiscal years”  
5       and inserting in lieu thereof “such fiscal year”.

6 **SEC. 8. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

7       This Act, and the amendments made by this Act,  
8       shall take effect on October 1, 1993.

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